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**Steven D. Pepe**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;  
Michigan 1968 JD;  
London School Econ (UK) 1972;  
Harvard 1974 LLM  
Began Service: December 2, 1983  
Term Expires: December 1, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974);  
Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program,  
University of Michigan Law School (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor  
of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer,  
University of Michigan Law School (1985-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States  
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1968-1969)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program  
(1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, United States  
Department of Health and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant,  
Biregional Older American Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support  
Center (1979-1981); Consultant and Board Member, The Center for Social  
Gerontology (1985-1993)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw County Bar  
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**Staff**

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**Charles E. Binder**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1984  
Term Expires: October 29, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District  
Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force  
Reserve (1994-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Eastern District of  
Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges  
Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Mimi D. Bartkowiak** ..... (989) 894-8007  
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**Virginia M. Morgan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 1985  
Term Expires: June 2009

**Academic:** Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972);  
Teacher, Oregon, Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney  
General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

**Government:** Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department  
of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of  
Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney,  
Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United  
States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial  
Center (1985-2006)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Michigan  
State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Steven Kibit** ..... (313) 234-5210  
Began Service: 2007  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Donald A. Scheer**

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**Donald A. Scheer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1994  
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979);  
Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States  
Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States  
Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Larry Gropman** ..... (313) 234-5215  
Education: CUNY 1976 BA; Detroit 1982 JD  
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**R. Steven Whalen**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 11, 2002  
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub**

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**Mona K. Majzoub**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949  
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2004  
Term Expires: January 2012

**Staff**

Judicial Law Clerk **Gregory M. Spivey** ..... (313) 234-5207  
Began Service: 2006  
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Education: Campbell 1983 BS;  
Wake Forest 1988 JD  
Judicial Law Clerk **Ruth Swartout** ..... (313) 234-5208  
Began Service: 2007

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives**

231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

**Paul J. Komives**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar  
of Michigan

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Christina L. Farinola** ..... (313) 234-5200  
Education: Michigan 1993 BGS;  
Detroit Mercy 1998 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Steven W. Rhodes**

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**Steven W. Rhodes**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 22, 1985  
Term Expires: March 21, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District  
Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of  
Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of  
Justice (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States  
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge,  
United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)

**Legal Practice:** August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley &  
Rhodes (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of  
Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelli Blythe Dexter** ..... (313) 234-0022  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Marci B. McIvor**

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**Marci B. McIvor**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Term Expires: March 14, 2017

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Cindy Person** ..... (313) 234-0010  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Phillip J. Shefferly**

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**Phillip J. Shefferly**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Term Expires: 2017

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Barbara A. Bailey** ..... (313) 234-0042  
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Judicial Assistant **Joanne Iovannisci** ..... (313) 234-0040